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SUBJECT: CORAL SEA CELEBRATION NZ

FOR ADMIRAL GAYLER FROM DEP. ASST. SECRETARY SNEIDER

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NEW ZEALAND HAS NOW INFORMED US THAT SINCE SECRETARY
WEINBERGER CANNOT VISIT ALL THREE NZ CITIES
(AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON AND CHRISTCHURCH) ON DATES CORAL
SEA OBSERVANCES SET, IT CONSIDERS AMBASSADOR SELDEN TO
BE "PERFECTLY APPROPRIATE" US REPRESENTATIVE.
GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR OFFER OF ADMIRAL WEISNER AS A
REPRESENTATIVE FOR CORAL SEA OBSERVANCE.

FYI: NEW ZEALANDERS HAVE INDICATED THAT IN ORDER NOT
TO RISK OFFENDING JAPANESE SENSITIVITIES, THEY WISH TO
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MOVE OBSERVANCE OF CORAL SEA CELEBRATION TOWARD GENERAL

THEME OF PRESENT-DAY BROAD COOPERATION AMONG ANZUS
NATIONS AND AWAY FROM TENDENCY TO RE-EMPHASIZE THE
THREATS OF 30 YEARS AGO. FOR THIS REASON, CIVILIAN
REPRESENTATION AT CELEBRATIONS NOW PREFERRED BY GNZ. KISSINGER

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